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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Four men, believed to be train robbers, arrested in New Orleans. —— President Roosevelt has gone to Oyster Bay, N. Y., to vote at the election to-day. —— Argument was begun in the Schley court of inquiry yesterday, the opening speech being in behalf of the government by Mr. Hanna. —— Marion Butler is one of the directors of the Consolidated Liquid Air Company, capital, $1,000,000, incorporated in New York. —— No fresh cases of bubonic plague in Liverpool. —— A posse is in pursuit of Wm. Hale, who fired a shotgun into a political meeting at Ferrum, Franklin county, Va., Saturday night, killing two men. —— Zero weather with snow is reported in Nebraska. —— Unknown young man committed suicide at Curry Hotel, Manassas, Va. —— Dispatches announce that the French admiral has arrived at Smyrna, Turkey, and seised the customs. —— Dense fog enveloped England yesterday. —— Both sides last night were claiming victory in the elections to take place to-day in New York, Maryland and Ohio. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3@4 per cent., the last loan being at 4 per cent.; cotton quiet at 7 15-16c; flour was firm; wheat —spot firm, No. 2 red 81½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 65½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 45½c; rosin quiet, strained common to good $1 42½@1 45; spirits turpentine.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 4.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 50 degrees; 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 63 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 55 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, —— inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3.6 feet.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The marked high pressure area and cold wave over the extreme Northwest has spread well to the south and eastward with decided temperature falls over the Southwest, interior and lake region. Freezing weather prevails from the Ohio valley and lake region westward across the Rocky mountains with minimum temperature of 8 degrees in the Dakotas.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday; colder in central and eastern portions; Wednesday, fair; fresh northerly winds.

Port Almanac—November 5.

Sun Rises	6.26 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.01 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 35 M.
High Water at Southport.	2 50 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	5 20 P. M.

Joseph Fielding Smith, the new president of the Mormon church, is a moderate sort of a patriarch. He has only three wives.

Mr. Tournier, the French automobile racer, wants $50,000 damages from that railroad company whose "wild cat" engine smashed his automobile and came very near smashing him.

Neither the British people nor the army takes kindly to making Buller a scapegoat. Wherever he appears in public places he is cheered and he seems to like it, but the other fellows don't.

The Newport News *Herald* rises to ask, "If Dewey gives Schley a clean bill of health, as he surely will do, what's the matter with the Presidential ticket of Dewey and Schley?" Too much water in it.

Some girls will do anything for a title. A Kentucky girl last week married a fellow named Charles Henry Augustus Frederick Lockhart Ross just because he was a Lord, and she threw in a lot of money, too.

A Chicago judge has cited a newspaper man before him to answer a charge of contempt. The n. p. man denied the charge. He did his level best to conceal his contempt.

Grover Cleveland is right when he says the world would be better off if men would fish more, hunt more and chase the dollar less. But Grover didn't make any remarks on that line until he had accumulated a pretty large pile of dollars.

After getting out of jail Earl Russell married in London the woman for marrying whom in South Dakota he was sent to jail. With this double splice the marriage business ought to be clinched enough to hold on both sides.

When that big gusher at Beaumont, Texas, was tapped last January it was, as a spouter, the world's record breaker. Now there are seventy-five of them, and they can all hold their own with gusher No. 1. There must be a lake of oil under that part of Texas.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

One-Week Term for the Trial of Criminal Cases Convened Yesterday Morning.

THE CASE OF N. L. SMITH.

It Will Likely be Called To-day—Large Number of Submissions and Several Defendants Sentenced to County Roads—The Grand Jury.

New Hanover Superior Court, for trial of criminal cases only, convened at 10 A. M. yesterday, Judge Oliver H. Allen presiding, and other court officers in attendance.

The grand jury was empanelled, with Officer C. M. Harriss in charge, as follows: Jos. H. Hanby (foreman), R. T. Alford, J. R. Guthrie, J. E. Hinnant, G. T. Flynn, Anson Alligood, Henry Smith, Elijah Hewlett, John E. G. Brown, J. F. Edwards, T. E. Heath, John D. Cottle, Zach. E. Murrell, Eugene McKenzie, Samuel Blossom, C. M. Whitlock, Chas. D. Myers, W. H. Yopp. Jurors were excused as follows: J. D. Edwards, J. G. Barrentine, L. Y. Styne, James I. Metts, C. F. W. Rehder, M. J. Corbett, J. E. Matthews.

The following submissions were allowed, the defendants having been taxed with the cost in the several cases: Owen Burruss, assault and battery with deadly weapon; Joe Drew, affray and assault with deadly weapon; Isaac Nixon, assault with deadly weapon; Susan Royall, assault and battery with deadly weapon. Other cases were tried as follows:

Charles Fowler, carrying concealed weapons, submitted; 30 days on roads.

Wm. Waddell, assault with deadly weapon; submitted; 40 days on county roads.

John Myers, abandonment; submitted; 60 days on roads.

Richard Davis, carrying concealed weapons; judgment reserved.

Galloway Filmore, assault with deadly weapon; twelve months on county roads.

Walter Silvia, assault and battery; continued on physician's certificate; bond fixed at $100 justified.

By agreement of counsel on both sides, it was decided to take up the case of H. Hauser, charged with house burning, on to-morrow morning. Commissioner Young, of Raleigh, telegraphed that he would reach the city to-day.

Another case of importance that will come up at once, perhaps to-day, is that of Mr. N. L. Smith charged with embezzlement by the Ludden & Bates Company. The case was called in Justice Fowler's court yesterday afternoon, but word came from the Court House that a true bill had been found by the grand jury there, hence there was no need of a preliminary hearing in the Justice's court. Two officers of the Ludden & Bates firm arrived yesterday from New Haven to testify for the prosecution and Mr. Jaspersen Smith, a brother of the defendant and at one time secretary and treasurer of the Ludden & Bates Company, arrived to testify for the defendant. The case will likely require about a day and a half in hearing.

The Superior Court adjourned at 5:30 P. M. yesterday until 9:30 o'clock this morning.

The following talesmen were summoned for duty to-day: G.W. Branch, W. D. Rhodes, I. T. James. G. C. Simmons, A. J. Hanby, C. VonGlahn, S. Sneeden, J. F. Maunder, E. S. Lathrop, Wm. Watters, O. M. Fillyaw, H. M. Bishop, Elijah A. Orrell, J. W. Copeland and J. D. Biggs.

Fishblate Clothing Co.

Folks in the business world and hundreds of customers will regret to know that the Fishblate Clothing Company is preparing to retire from business. The formal announcement of the fact will be made in an advertisement to-morrow, in which Mr. Fishblate will give notice of a great slaughter sale that will continue until not a vestige of the stock remains. The store will be closed to-day to take stock preparatory to inaugurating the sale to-morrow. The large majority of the stock consists of the famous "High Art Brand," manufactured by Strauss Bros., of Baltimore and New York, and each patron of the great sacrifice sale may depend on quality and price.

Baptist Church Meeting.

A large congregation was present at the First Baptist Church at the morning service Sunday, with a goodly number of conversions. The regular Sunday school which took place at 3:30 P. M. was converted into an evangelical service and between 50 and 75 conversions were made. The church at night was packed, every available seat taken and chairs being used in the aisles to seat the crowds. Interest grows and the meetings will continue this week. The public is cordially invited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Levi McMillan & Co.—Just received Treasury Dep't—Sealed proposals.
W. B. Cooper—New C. C. nuts.
H. J. Bierman & Co.—Hot cakes and syrup.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Lady's fur collar.
Lost—Lap robe and four quilts.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Large Number of Unimportant and Routine Items of Business Transacted—Corrections Made in Tax Lists.

Yesterday afternoon at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, upon which all members were in attendance, an avalanche of routine and unimportant business was transacted.

Eugene S. Martin, Esq., attorney for Wilmington Underwriters' Insurance Co., addressed the board in regard to the collection of certain back taxes on insurance companies, consideration of which has been pending by the Board for some time. It was at length decided to refer the matter as to construction of the revenue act touching the same to the State Tax Commission.

Capt. Donald MacRae asked for a reduction of the tax valuation on the "MacRae building" on Front street, the same being assessed at $14,000. No action was taken by the Board.

Among the unimportant items were the approval of the liquor license of J. E. Hinnant, Princess street; exemption of Ed. Moseley, colored and insane, from poll tax; failure to exempt from poll tax J. L. Wilkins and E. A. Chadwick, white, of Wilmington township; correction of error of $1,000 in taxable income of Dr. J. E. Matthews; permission to E. N. Edens to remove his bar from the "Wright place" to the store lately occupied by Paul Cease at Wrightsville Sound; allowance of a continuation of the monthly allowance of Josh Garrell, of Masonboro township; instruction to the chairman to call for bids for replacing county rail fence with wire; erasure from the tax books of certain stock in the Greensboro Loan and Trust Co., listed through error by M. J. Heyer; erasure of $500 stock listed through error by E. B. Pleasants in the Rocky Mount and West End Land and Improvement Company.

Reports of fines collected were reported by Justices W. W. Harriss and J. M. McGowan.

Messrs. Vollers and Montgomery were appointed to investigate the application of the New Hanover Land and Improvement Company for a reduction in the tax valuation of property at Castle Haynes.

The report of Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, was read and approved. It covers the months of September and October, and shows the county to be in excellent condition from a sanitary point of view.

The reports of the register of deeds and county road superintendent were read and approved, after which the board adjourned.

JURORS FOR SUPERIOR COURT.

Those Drawn by Commissioners Yesterday to Serve at November Term.

The following jurors were drawn by the County Commissioners yesterday afternoon for the criminal session of New Hanover Superior Court to be convened on November 25th: Marcus W. Jacobi, Jesse E. Smith, John H. Hintze, W. E. Merritt, J. A. McGeachy, R. W. Wallace, S. J. Davis, James F. Post, C. W. Hewlett, Mike Carroll, M. M. Parker, John S. Divine, N. L. Smith, M. H. P. Clark, C. R. Branch, W. T. Bannermann, John Simon, Frank H. Miller, George T. Hewlett, J. J. Williams, John H. Brunjes, W. M. Wise, T. B. Cowan, F. W. Ortmann, Jr., W. B. Clark, H. A. Burr, I. B. Rhodes, J. S. Grimes, L. B. Pennington, S. Solomon, R. S. Haddock, Jesse Wilder, S. Z. Eggleston, J. Weil, Thos. Quinlivan, Frank P. Lamb.

Students Returned Home.

Mr. George Chadbourn returned home Sunday evening from Chapel Hill where it was thought he had an attack of typhoid fever. Miss Blanche Chadbourn, who was also ill at St. Mary's, Raleigh, returned on the same train. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James H. Chadbourn, their parents, and Dr. C. P. Bolles. Both were reported being well yesterday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Lillie Nash, of Charlotte, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. Parker Lewis is at home a few days from New York.

— Mrs. Herbert L. Fowler is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wescott.

— Rev. J. W. Potter went up to Elizabethtown yesterday to assist in a series of revival meetings.

— Mr. Geo. E. Letford, the popular representative of H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, is in the city.

— Mr. A Sidney Bayles left Sunday evening to spend a few days at his old home in Washington, D. C.

— Mrs. C. L. Porter returned to her home at Florence yesterday afternoon, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smallbones.

— Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, secretary and treasurer of the South Atlantic Lumber Association, went up to Red Springs yesterday to attend a special meeting of the organization today.

— Mr. M. F. Croom has returned to the city from a trip to Old Hundred, Scotland county, where he was called by the death last Wednesday of his brother, Mr. Wm. T. Croom, formerly a resident of Wilmington.

With a glass radiator in your bedroom there is no need to dress in the cold. A gas radiator will warm the room in fifteen minutes.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Regular Meeting for November Last Night Was a Very Lengthy One.

ACTION OF CAUCUS CONFIRMED

Multitude of Matters of More or Less Moment Were Considered—Police Will be Provided With Firearms. Progress of Street Work.

The City Council was in session last night from 8 to 12 o'clock and during those four hours it transacted a vast deal of business, none of it, however, of very general importance. Mayor Waddell presided and, singular to say, every member was in his seat.

The action of Friday night's caucus in the election of Mr. John H. Sweeney as a member from the Second ward to succeed the late H. P. West, which has been previously reported in these columns, was confirmed unanimously and after taking the oath, administered by Mayor Waddell, Mr. Sweeney took his seat amid the congratulation of members.

Committee reports were then called and a multitude of minor matters acted upon.

The contract for the steel tower for the Fourth street fire alarm bell was let to S. F. Haywood & Co., at $140.

A request for an electric light at Market street M. E. church, Ninth between Market and Princess streets, was referred to the Light Committee.

On motion of Alderman Bailey the salary of the assistant at the Front street market house was increased from $10 to $20 per month.

Alderman Parker moved a repeal of the ordinance requiring bar-rooms to close at midnight. The motion was lost, Messrs. Maunder, Sweeney and Parker alone voting aye. Alderman Harriss moved a substitute, which was finally carried, and is to the effect that where food is served at bar-rooms and ordered before 12 o'clock persons may remain in the bar to eat the same until 1 A. M. This motion was first lost, but was taken up again and carried with the remainder of the ordinance requiring the closing at midnight.

Alderman Harriss moved that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the merits of the "sanitary plumbing ordinance," offered by him at the last meeting and referred to each individul member for his personal examination. Alderman VonGlahn offered a substitute to "table," and the substitute was carried.

J. G. Carney was elected to the position of third sub-policeman.

Mayor Waddell's very comprehensive report on the progress of the street work evoked a long discussion as to which streets should be improved after Princess, each Alderman advocating his particular idea of where the work is needed most urgently. Orange street was warmly advocated by Mr. Bailey; Fifth between Church and Castle and Castle between Fourth and Seventh by Messrs. Parker and Mann, and Red Cross by Mr. VonGlahn. A motion at length prevailed deferring specific instructions to the committee of which Mayor Waddell is chairman.

Mr. Bailey asked, since it appeared impossible for the Board to define its duties, that the standing committee on the much mooted question of sewerage be dismissed. A motion resulted in a discharge of the committee, the vote being unanimous with the exception of Mr. Skinner.

Mr. Johnson called attention to the condition of Chesnut between Ninth and Tenth streets.

Mr. Bailey moved to go into the election of a Mayor pro tem. and the result was a unanimous election of Mr. VonGlahn. This was in confirmation of the action of Friday night's caucus. The nomination was by Mr. Johnson with second by Mr. Bailey. The Mayor congratulated Mr. VonGlahn upon his election.

Mayor Waddell called attention to the unarmed condition of the police. Bids were read from several hardware houses offering to furnish Smith & Wesson revolvers, blue steel, five inch barrels and guaranteed. The committee asked for an appropriation for 25 of the weapons and it was at length carried, each policeman to be charged with the pistol upon receipt and the cost of same to be taken out of his salary when he retires from the force unless the weapon is returned. Alderman Johnson favored having the policemen pay for the pistols in 90 days or more with the condition that the city would buy them when policemen desired to leave the force or were dismissed. The former arrangement was, however, adopted.

Mayor Waddell called attention to the increase in number of bills sent to chairmen of different committees with request by merchants that the same be collected from city employes in the different departments. The Mayor stated that this branch of work had well nigh assumed the proportions of a bill collecting agency, and that there were a number of cases where misfortune had overtaken an employe and it was impossible for them to pay a bill. A dismissal from the force, according to police regulations, would work a great hardship on many of them. Alderman Harriss advanced the idea that the matter of dismissal was discretionary with the chairmen, and he presumed none of them would be dismissed without investigation. Alderman Spencer advocated the idea of allowing no employe to draw salary during the month. No action was taken in regard to the matter, it being the concensus of opinion that the matter of dismissal was entirely in the hands of the chairmen.

Mayor Waddell called attention to discovery made a short time ago that the private acts of the Legislature made it mandatory for the Aldermen to submit to a vote of the people the new city charter drawn last year by former City Attorney Iredell Meares and about which there was such a controversy during the late city campaign. The act does not provide when the election shall be called but makes it imperative upon the Aldermen to call it at some time.

The City Attorney expressed himself as favorable to its passage as also did Alderman Johnson, who favored calling the election at once to be held on the second Tuesday in January. Alderman Bailey thought members should have time to inform themselves of the measure and offered a substitute postponing action until next meeting. The substitute was carried.

A communication was read from former City Attorney Meares supporting his position in regard to a controversy over some $600 commissions in his back tax collections. The Board asked Mr. Meares in a former communication to turn over all funds collected and then secure his commissions afterwards. Mr. Meares declined to do so and claimed a harmony of his action and his contract with the city. The Mayor explained that Mr. Meares had reserved the regular commissions, amounting to about $600, on judgments obtained and not collected, while the city understood that the regular per cent. was to be allowed only on cash collections. The Finance Committee had previously recommended half commissions on judgments and these were thought ample. After much discussion City Attorney Bellamy was instructed to proceed against Mr. Meares to secure a settlement according to the understanding of the Aldermen in the matter.

J. D. Steljes was granted license to retail liquor at Tenth and Market streets; the application at No. 5 North Front street has been withdrawn.

An error in listing taxes of A. C. L. was ordered corrected and $16 refunded. Application of Mr. E. B. Pleasants for erasure of $500 stock, twice listed, was referred to the Finance Committee.

The matter of the payment of fines imposed in the police court into the county school fund, reference to which has been made in these columns, was introduced by the reading of a letter from the County Superintendent. Col. Waddell said the only point in controversy was as to whether the law required the payment of fines accruing from strictly city violations as opposed to common law or statute violations, and that he had written a letter to Attorney General Gilmer asking for an opinion on the subject. Col. Waddell said the payment into the school fund of all the fines would cripple the city revenue from $2,000 to $3,000 per year.

A communication was read from the Board of Audit and Finance relative to its recent action upon aldermanic matters, after which the board adjourned.

HYDRAULIC BRICK COMPANY.

Organization Effected Saturday Night and General Manager Gone North to Purchase Machinery for Plant.

It was noted in these columns a few days ago that the Hydraulic White Brick Company, of this city, had been chartered by the Secretary of State. The charter has been received by the company, and Saturday night an organization was effected by the election of the following officers:

President—D. C. Love.

Vice President and General Manager—Andrew Smith.

Secretary and Treasurer—Roger Moore.

Directors—Andrew Smith, J. G. L. Gieschen, H. E. Bonitz, M. W. Jacobi, Roger Moore, D. C. Love and J. A. Springer.

It is learned that work will be commenced very shortly on the factory site, near the S. A. L. depot. Mr. H. Huennekes, of Germany, owner of the brick patent, has been in Wilmington for several days conferring with members of the local company and left last night, in company with Mr. Smith, for Richmond, Va., and Northern cities, where they will purchase an outfit of machinery, which will be installed during December. Officers of the company expect to have the factory in operation by January 1st.

Funeral Yesterday Morning.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning in St. James' Episcopal church the order for the burial of the dead was impressively said by the Rev. Frederick H. T. Horsfield over the remains of the late Beverly Tucker French, whose death was announced in these columns Sunday. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the following having acted as pall bearers: Honorary, Messrs. B. F. Hall, Samuel Northrop, Capt. Wm. Stevenson and Col. John D. Taylor; active, Messrs. S. P. Collier, L. B. Sasser, H. M. Foard, J. D. Smith, Col. Walker Taylor and Capt. L. S. Belden.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were recorded yesterday transferring from F. A. Montgomery and wife to W. J. Reaves and wife, houses and lot on northeast corner of Second and Castle streets, the same being 66x76 feet in size; consideration, $2,500. Another deed was also recorded transferring from George H. Rogers and wife to Paul Cease, lot on Wrightsville Sound, on south side of the Turnpike road adjoining the lands of Giles Westbrook and containing about one acre; consideration, $200.

JOHN ROBINSON'S.

The "Old Reliable" Shows Were Here Yesterday for Two Performances.

GRAND STREET PAGEANT.

Parade Most Creditable and Exhibitions at Hilton Pleased Two Immense Crowds, Afternoon and Night. Menagerie Complete.

The ordinary observer will agree with the Charlotte *Observer* that a great big rip-roaring, up-to-date circus once a year is one of the best things that can come to a community. It gets overworked brains out of ruts and inspires fresh conversational topics for months to come.

John Robinson's tried and time-honored circus has come and gone and with it the good wishes of the many thousands who enjoyed the two excellent performances that were given here yesterday. The parade was undoubtedly the finest circus procession that has been witnessed in this city in many years. Kentucky and John Robinson are famous for their fine horses and thousands were on hand to see the beautiful stock and the many expensive and originally designed wagons. Every one of the equipages, including horses, (4 to 24 horse teams) harness, and animals within, represents an investment of $5,000 or upwards and as there were thirty-two cages in line the value of it can easily be approximated.

The performance began with the brilliant spectacle of King Solomon's temple, which would cost a dollar to see on any stage but is thrown in with the rest of it for fifty cents.

John Robinson's menagerie is the most complete collection of animals travelling to-day and contains, besides the ordinary lions, etc., several specimens that are fast becoming extinct and are well worth going a long ways to see. His cosmopolitan set of antelopes is the principal feature of the exhibit.

The circus performance kept the audience in an uproar from start to finish. The best way to judge the merits of a circus or any entertainment is by the effect it has upon the audience. If they enjoy the circus they have their money's worth and yesterday's exhibition was certainly enjoyed by 99 out of a hundred who saw it, the odd person's opinion goes down on the minority side of the sheet.

The performing pigs of Prof. Holder are absolutely a new feature and never were seen here before. The six performing elephants are fine and taxed the credulity of one's eyesight. The riding acts are snappy, well dressed and difficult. Three somersault riders turning at once make the place look as if there was something doing. The races, for once, are earnestly contested and are very exciting.

The Robinson circus is a big one, ranking easily among the three big American circuses. Two years ago it was about the same size as several others exhibiting in the State this season, numbering about 20 cars, 100 horses, 15 cages and four pole canvas, but when it arrived yesterday morning the size had been increased to 46 cars, 250 horses, thirty cages and six pole canvas; so that now for same admission fee, Mr. Robinson is giving the people just double what he used to give.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Steamer *Ethelaida*, hence for Cork, arrived yesterday at Queenstown.

— Salisbury's Elk Carnival began yesterday and will continue until the 9th inst.

— Owen Quince, a negro desperado, was sent to the county roads for thirty days yesterday for resisting Policeman Leon George Saturday night.

— Friends will learn with sincere regret of the death of the infant child of Capt. and Mrs. H. O. McArthur. Its death occurred yesterday morning.

— A new tower car has been added to the equipment of the Wilmington Street Railway Company. It was designed by General Manager Skelding and constructed by W. B. Savage, chief electrician.

— The Interdenominational Ministerial Association met yesterday morning and the committee on constitution and by-laws reported progress. Those present were Dr. C. S. Blackwell, Dr. A. G. Voigt, Dr. J. M. Wells, Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Dr. A. D. McClure, Rev. J. N. Cole, Rev. J. H. Hall and Rev. C. W. Kegley.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF the U. S. Marine Hospital Service, Cape Fear Quarantine Station, Southport, N. C., Nov. 4th, 1901. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until noon of 14th day November, 1901, to furnish a carpet for use of the Marine Hospital Service at Cape Fear Quarantine Station. Schedules and further information may be obtained upon application to the undersigned. T. B. McCLINTIC, Assistant Surgeon, M. H. S. In command of Station. nov 5 1t

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Just Received
A NEW LOT OF
Florsheim & Company's
IDEAL PAT KID SHOES
$5 and $6,
ANY SIZE YOU WANT.
WE HAVE THE BEST
CORONA PAT. KID SHOES IN THE CITY FOR $3.50.
These Shoes will not crack.
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Fourth and Campbell Streets.
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SPECIAL
Sales Week!
November 4th to 9th, at
REHDER'S,
Next Fourth Street Bridge.
Greatest Bargains Ever Offered.
Car fare paid on purchases of $2.00 and up.
Goods delivered promptly. Store open until 9 P. M.
Read circular for some of the prices. nov 3 tf

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Kipling's Latest Book.
"Blennerhassett," by Chas. Felton Pidgin.
"The Eternal City," by Hall Caine.
"The Cavalier," by George W. Cable.
"The Tempting of Father Anthony."
"The Old Plantation," by Aviroti.
"Cinderilla," by Crockett.
"Tristram of Blent," by Anthony Hope.
"Understudies," by Mary E. Wilkins.
"Flood-Tide," by Green.
"Lazarre," by Cotherwood.
"Foma Gordyeeff," by Gorky.
All the above and many other new Books just received.
C. W. YATES & CO.
oct 29 tf

New Goods.
Bagging and Ties,
New Mullets,
FIRST PAT. FLOUR,
2ND PAT. FLOUR,
STRAIGHT FLOUR,
SUGAR, COFFEE, RICE,
MEAL, GRITS, MOLASSES
WHEAT BRAN,
CANNED GOODS, SOAP,
LYE, STARCH, SALT, &c.
Send me your orders.
Special attention given to consignments.
S. P. McNAIR.
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NEW C. C. NUTS.
2,600 Nickle C. C. Nuts.
1,110 Pounds L. L. Raisins.
2,140 Pounds Loose Raisins.
980 Pounds G. E. Butter.
350 Dozen 10c Tomatoes.
110 Dozen 10c Corn.
180 Dozen 10c Peaches.
162 Dozen Fancy Peaches.
813 Kegs Nails, assorted.
46 Dozen 25c Brooms.
318 Cases 5c Sardines.
68 Dozen Tumbler Powder.
W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
308, 310, 312 Nutt street,
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A FULL STOCK OF
Cocoanuts, Mixed Nuts,
Candies, Cakes, Cheese.
Fox River Butter.
Powder, Shot, Caps, &c.
Snuff, Tobacco and Cigars.
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HALL & PEARSALL,
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Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants. oct 31 tf

CANNED GOODS.
300 Cases Standard Tomatoes.
200 Cases Standard Peaches.
125 Cases Std. Corn.
50 Cases Std. Baked Beans.
25 Cases Std. Pears.
25 Cases Std. Pineapples.
100 Cases Oysters.
125 Cases Salmon.
100 Cases Syrup.
100 Cases Corn Beef.
100 Cases Potted Ham.
15 Cases Tripe.
200 Cases Sardines.
1,465
Also full line of Groceries and Drugs.
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TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 5.

THE HOME MARKET CLUB.

There is a manufacturers' club in Boston, or whose headquarters are in Boston, known as the Home Market Club of New England. As might be inferred from the name it is a high tariff protection club, which believes in a tariff high enough to give American manufacturers and others who come in for protection control of the home market. But since tariff revision has become a topic of discussion not only by Democrats but by Republicans, many of whom favor it, this club begins to comprehend the situation and therefore declares for reciprocity. It had a meeting on the 24th of September, when it adopted the following, which, however, was not made public till a few days ago:

"Among the most gratifying conditions of the time, which is attended with so much prosperity at home, is the fact that we have already vastly extended our trade abroad and have conquered so large a place in the markets of the world. The time is now auspicious for continuing and completing this conquest. It must go on without delay and must be thorough and permanent.

"To that end every step must be wise, successful, unretreating and must command and retain the confidence and approbation of the people. We must injure no existing American industry and throw no large body of workmen out of employment.

"We respectfully request Congress, therefore, to collect without delay from every available source full an exact information as to the effect of all proposed treaties upon industries now successfully established so that none may be sacrificed, and in that way whatever may be accomplished shall be both beneficial and during."

This is substantially an echo of President McKinley's speech at Buffalo, when he declared for reciprocity and at the same time for a reduction of the tariff duties on such articles as experience had shown could be made in this country as cheaply as in other countries. But lest the statesmen who undertake the revision and reciprocity business prune too closely when they come to clipping off the useless or injurious surplus duties the club utters an advance protest in the second paragraph, and in the third tells Congress what it ought to do, that is to go slow and not be in a hurry cutting down the protection these gentlemen have. "No existing American industry must be injured," it says, and "no large body of workmen thrown out of employment," which doubtless means that the reciprocicy adopted must be of a kind that will give the beneficiaries of protection the same swing of the home market that they have now, with a better show at the markets abroad. How touchingly beautiful is the interest this club takes in the working men, who must not be thrown out of employment. It is as touchingly beautifuful as the pleadings when the same manufacturers were clamoring for more protection than they then had, declaring that it was to protect the American workmen from the competition of the "pauper labor of Europe." They didn't want protection on their own account, but on account of the workmen, in whom they took such paternal interest.

The club also offers some advice to Congress in the form of a "respectful" suggestion, namely that it "collect without delay from every available source, full and exact information as to the effect of all proposed treaties upon industries now successfully established." But assuming that Congress act on this suggestion and put a committee industriously to work seeking information how could Congress tell what the effect of a treaty would be until it had been tried?

Such a committee would be worried out of its wits by the protected parties with protests against abolishing or reducing the duties on certain things they make, as the hosiery and wine makers for instance, would when it came to discussing reciprocity with France, and as the sugar makers would when it came to discussing reciprocity with Cuba, and as the lumber and wood pulp men would when it came to discussing reciprocity with Canada. No reciprocity treaty can be framed with any country which figures to any extent as a manufacturer or producer of things we use, and manufacture or produce ourselves, without coming into conflict with some American industry now successfully established.

Even the billion dollar Steel combine, which is shipping its products all over the world may protest, as Mark Hanna has done for it in declaring that there must be no "tinkering with the tariff," because if the duties are removed from steel, or made very low, the Canadians would be dumping their steel upon us and knocking the stuffing out of our steel industry. These were the protests that were brought to bear against the treaties negotiated by Gen. Kasson, and sent them into Senate pigeon-holes without as much as serious consideration.

This New England club, like the beneficiaries of protection in other sections of the country, will favor reciprocity provided they be permitted to say what kind of reciprocity it shall be, and in that case it would be a jug handle job, which might increase their opportunities for extending their trade in foreign markets without depriving them of any of the advantages they now have in the home market, or breaking the monopolistic grip they have on that. A pretty good arrangement for them, but not much in it for the American people, who want to see a reciprocity system entered upon, which will give them some of the benefits of tariff reduction.

These home market reciprocity advocates have no idea of favoring a broad-guage reciprocity, such as would expand our commerce and throw our ports open to other nations, but simply a narrow-guage scheme that would mean much, they think, to them, but very little to the American people. It would be a sham reciprocity, which would amount to nothing, and be really an impediment in the way of effective and beneficial tariff revision.

If there is to be reciprocity at all it should be reciprocity that would be entitled to that name, a reciprocity that would amount to something in the way of increasing the exchange of commodities between this and other countries, based on the broad and equable principle that we would do with other countries as well as they would do by us, and deal as liberally with them as they would deal with us; in other words, make treaties that would admit into the markets of this country all the products (except anarchists, criminals, paupers, etc.) of any country that admitted our products on the same terms that they admitted products from this country. If they admitted any of our products free of duty, let us admit similar products of theirs free; if they imposed duties on our products, let us impose similar duties on theirs. This would be broad-guage reciprocity that might be spelled with a big R, and one that would amount to something in the way of expanding our trade and in benefiting the American people, who are supposed to have some interest and are entitled to some consideration in such matters.

But that isn't the kind of reciprocity the home market chaps or other protected gentlemen want.

SOME CENTER SHOTS

There are a good many intelligent negroes in this country who do not approve of the Roosevelt-Washington dining incident and some of them have not hesitated to say so in plain, vigorous language. One of these is H. C. C. Astwood, the editor of *The Defender*, a negro paper published in Brooklyn, N.Y., who in discussing it delivers the following center shots. They are extracts from a leading editorial:

"We are told by our best friends that it (the writing of this article) will kill our chances for a Federal position. Well, it may; but the truth must be told.

"Booker Washington has been flattered and fawned upon by the white people of the North and South until both he and the President misunderstood the difficult underlying political situation.

"The prejudice (against the negro) in the North is more malignant and spiteful than is is in the South. The South has a cause and a grievance; the North has no cause or grievance, and yet its prejudice (against the negro) is greater in proportion than it is in the South.

"Rev. Hoofman at Bryn Mawr, Pa., the Methodist preacher who offered the resolution in the preachers' meeting on Monday (Oct. 23) commending the President, created a revolution in Bryn Mawr not long ago because a house belonging to him was rented to a colored minister of the same persuasion, and used every means, ecclesiastical and legal, until he was ejected.

"Bishop Potter has many colored priests of his denomination here in the North, and yet he does not set the example of having them to celebrate at Holy Trinity and other Episcopal temples here in the North, or invite indiscriminately at the Lord's table to teach the South the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. Bishop Holly of Hayti, who comes here periodically, is ignored and allowed to board in a colored boarding house in Brooklyn instead of being the guest during his stay of some of the white parishes.

"The white newspapers at the North that ridicule the Southern journals will not employ a colored man upon their staffs or in any other important places in their offices, be they ever so competent.

"The North is responsible for it all. Let it stop its hypocrisy, give practical lessons of its good intentions and not begin at the White House."

This man understands what he is writing about and shows, too, that he has not been blind to the hypocrisy on the othher side of the line, in the pretended interest taken in the negro. Astwood is not the only negro who has seen this but he is one of the few who have had the independence and the nerve to call attention to it in befitting language and at a time when so many were rejoicing over an incident that lowered Roosevelt in the estimation of a good many people and did not elevate Booker Washington, who, in this case, posed as the "representative of his race."

The gold men have knocked silver out, temporarily at least, but it won't do to let it lie around loose. A ton of it was stolen from a court room in Omaha last week, where it was used as an exhbit in a junk stealing case. It was some of Sterling J. Morton's "pot metal," "base" silver, whatever that is.

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NORTH CAROLINA'S POSSIBILITIES.

President Winston, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, long ago established a reputation for ability, thoughtfulness and progressiveness. He has given much thought to North Carolina's resources, advantages and possible development.

In an address before the State Agricultural Society, at Raleigh, he spoke of the progress made in manufacturing industries of various kinds—cotton manufacturing, furniture manufacturing, etc., for both of which the State is singularly well adapted, but remarked that as agricultural has been so it must be for years to come the leading and basic industry of the State, and in this connection called attention to the importance of progressive and thorough methods, progressiveness in utilising labor saving machinery and thoroughness in studying and promoting the fertility of the soil. Illustrating this he cited the progress made in Great Britain, where the average production of the soil has been more than doubled in a century.

He cited instances in our State, of notable increase on the farm of the college, where the production of corn had been quadrupled in a few years. There are scores of instances where what was classed not many years ago as "worn out" and practically worthless land has been made by good, systematic culture phenomenally productive, bearing crops of grain that will compare with the most fertile grain producing States in the Union.

He was right when he said the fertility of North Carolina soil could be doubled in twenty-five years and quadrupled in fifty years. With intelligent, systematic and persevering culture it could be quadrupled in twenty-five years.

Some dogs instinctively catch on to business. Farmer Kner, in Pennsylvania, and his dog Jack started out on a ramble last week and when about two miles from home spied a big black bear, which out of courtesy to the dog climbed a tree. Farmer Kner wanted that bear but did not have a gun, so he whittled a stick, with a pencil wrote on it, "bring gun to Dry Hickory Flats," put the stick in Jack's mouth and told him to take it home. He did and in a short while Mrs. Kner was on the ground with that gun and Mr. Kner got that "bar."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— President Roosevelt has announced there will be no more public receptions at the White house, an indication of good, sound, common sense with which nobody can quarrel. One may disagree with the President in matters of taste and yet approve heartily his latest decision.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— The experimental efforts of German electrical engineers to attain a speed of 125 to 150 miles per hour with railway cars drawn by electricity have fallen far short of expectation. The greatest speed reached was 73 miles per hour—not much faster than a Reading Atlantic City flyer pushed by steam.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— A majority of the steel rail makers not in the Steel Corporation want to raise the price of rails to $30 a ton, while the corporation holds that the profit at $28 is enough. If foreign competition were invited by the abolition of the protective duties on steel, they might perhaps all think that $20 would leave profit enough.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— A curious weather coincidence is noted in that the "dry spell" prevails over a large part of the world. The rivers are so low in Norway and Canada as to affect fishing and lumbering, and like reports come from Germany, from Austria and Hungary, while Hawaii is suffering from a drought that is so severe that in some places the people have to send twenty miles for water.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Bladen church, Windsor, Nov. 2, 3.
Southport, Nov. 6.
Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, Nov. 9, 10.
Burgaw church, Burgaw, Nov. 13.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Nov. 15.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 16, 17.
Scott's Hill church, Scott's Hill Nov. 18.
Waccamaw, Nov. 22.
Whiteville, Chadbourn, Nov. 23, 24.
Bladen street, Nov. 27.
Market street, Nov. 28.
Kenansville, Charity, Nov. 29.
Magnolia, Providence, Nov. 30, Dec. 1.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Some farmers say that nearly all their cotton has been picked, while others that their fields are still white. It is doubtful if frost has yet damaged cotton, except so far as stopping its growth Some of it is still blooming.

— Salibury *Sun*: A fine specimen of copper and gold ore is exhibited in front of Gregg's hardware store. The ore was taken from the Rowan Copper Company's mine, formerly the Oddie mine. It contains about 20 per cent. copper and $48 per ton in gold.

— Rockingham *Headlight*: Sherrill Boggan and his wife, who was a Miss Ingle, while walking on the trestle near the river, were injured by a passing train—this before their marriage. The Superior Court of Richmond gave Mrs. Boggan, as we understood it, $150,000 damages and Mr. Boggan $1,000. From this verdict the railroad appealed. We learn that the Supreme Court sustains the verdict of the lower court.

— Mount Olive *Advertiser*: Mrs. Wm. Casey died at her home near this place last Sunday at the age of 70 years. —— There has probably been a sufficient amount of money invested (?) in cotton futures by our people during the last few years to have erected a first class factory, and a factory paying out several hundred dollars per week would be an acceptable institution at this time.

— Elizabeth City *Economist*: Wm. Powell, postmaster at Parmlee, was arrested on a train on his way home from Tarboro by Postoffice Inspector Davis and taken to Williamston to appear before a United States commissioner. Powell is held by the Federal court at Raleigh in $1,000 bond. The offence charged is making false return of stamps cancelled and illegally selling stamps. The discrepancy is understood to be very large.

— Charlotte *News*: Mr. H. K. Reid, of Sharon, was exhibiting a cotton plant on the "wharf" to day. It was fully seven feet tall but there was a scarcity of bolls. It is a product of the "African Limless" seed and Mr. Reid advises all of his friends to take warning. He says most of the seed of this variety was an absolute failure in so far as he has been able to learn. A number of Mecklenburg farmers agree with Mr. Reid.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Mary Morehead, an unmarried colored woman, was shot in her house, in Severnsville, Saturday night and her recovery is doubtful. In the early part of the night the woman received company—several negro men. In the course of the evening she said that some one in the crowd had stolen some money from her, and she accused as the thief Melvin Feimster, colored, who was in the room. Melvin was angered, and shortly afterward he and the other men left the house. Within an hour after the men had gone, some one knocked at the door of the woman's house. Mary opened the door, but could see no one. She closed it again. In a few minutes there was another knock at the door. When Mary opened the door for the second time, a person that she could not recognize fired upon her with a revolver. She fell, shot through the right lung.

Humor In Some Old Wills.

A certain Lieutenant Colonel Nash left an annuity to the bellringers of Bath to "toll dolefully" on each anniversary of his wedding day, and contrite Mr. Withipol of Walthamstow left the bulk of his property to his wife, "trusting," he says, "yea I may say as I think, assuring myself, that she will marry no man, for fear to meet with so evil a husband as I have been to her."

Mr. Jasper Mayne at least considered himself witty when he bequeathed to his valet a wornout portmanteau, as it contained something, said the will, which would make him drink. The excited valet ripped open the trunk and found a red herring in it. So, doubtless, did the Scotch gentleman who, in 1877, left to his son's care his two worst watches, "because," he said, "I know he is sure to dissect them."—All the Year Round.

Left Struggling.

A Turk had fallen into a well. A Jew ran for a ladder to get him out.

"No, no," said the man of the Crescent; "I am not going to climb your ladder, as this is Friday, the day consecrated to Allah."

In spite of his entreaties the Jew had to go away and leave the Turk paddling in the water up to his chin.

The next day the Jew went to see how the disciple of Mohammed had spent the night.

"The ladder, for Allah's sake, the ladder!" shrieked the Turk in desperation.

"Allah forbid!" replied the Israelite. "Don't you know this is Saturday, our Sabbath?" And off he went, leaving the Turk still struggling in the water.

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Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News.

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TWINKLINGS

"Thirteen of my fruit cans exploded last night. "Doesn't that seem ominous?" "I should call it uncanny."—*Life.*

— Lowick—You say the unexpected never happens to you, eh? Stowick—Exactly. I've gotton so used to it that I always expect it now.—*Puck.*

— "Ha!" exclaimed the first flea. "Been on a vacation, eh!" "Well," returned the second flea. "I've been on a tramp for a month.—*Philadelphia Record*

— "They tell me you broke three ribs coming across the field. How did it happen?" "I was beating off the bulldog with my umbrella."—*Life.*

— Mistress—Mary, you had a man in the kitchen last evening! Was he a relative of yours, or a friend? Maid—Neither, marm; he was only just my husband.—*Judge.*

— Guide (referring to Egyptian pyramids)—It took hundreds of years to build them. O'Brien (the wealthy contractor)—Thin it wor a governmint job—eh!—*Tit-Bits.*

— "Britannia rules the waves in war," we said to the Boer patriot. "Indeed! I thought Britannia waived the rules in war," responded he, with some bitterness in his speech.—*Baltimore American.*

— The Cheerful Idiot—I notice our landlady is up on foot ball. The Gloomy Sage—Why, she serves her pie in 'hollow wedges.'—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

— Plausible Theory: Briggs—"I wonder why some people are always borrowing troulble?" Diggs—"Probably because it isn't necessary to put up any collateral."—*Chicago News.*

— Baboony: Me boy, you look as if you had just stepped out of a fashion plate. Crinkleton—That so? I knew I had rheumatism, but I did not suppose I was as stiff as that.—*Harlem Life.*

— Mrs. B. (sobbing)—When we were first married you used to take me on your knee and tickle me under the chin. Mr. B.—Yes, but gee whiz! Julia, then you had only one chin.—*Judge.*

— A Promise Kept: "Blanche's papa paid a round million for her count," said Miss Flypp. "She always said she wouldn't marry a cheap man," added Miss Kittish."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "Speaking of ghosts," remarked the girl with the pompadour, "a cat's eyes shine so in the dark that they startle one at times." "I should say so," thoughtlessly acquiesced the girl with the Mary Mannering curl. "Our cat got in the parlor last night while Charlie Squeesick was calling and when we saw its eyes we thought it was my little brother!"—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

Dangerous Mattresses.

When the health departments of the large cities are looking for the insanitary, it would be well to look into the methods of the cheap mattress makers. An excellent mattress, which is the cheapest thing on the market today, has usually an outer layer of shoddy, and this shoddy is about the worst possible material that can be found, produced by a ragpicking machine which grinds up the filthiest rags that the dirtiest ragpickers may gather. Imagine its character when it is sold for 1½ cents a pound. These rags possess the disease germs of nearly every complaint that can be found in our large cities. To be sure, in the manufacture of other fabrics a great deal of shoddy is used, but it is thoroughly dyed and disinfected; but the stuff used in many of the cheap mattresses is invariably in its natural and most virulent state and a crying menace to life. It is the opinion of a man closely identified with the trade that it is a subject for the health authorities to investigate.—New York Upholsterer.

Strange Behavior.

A mirth provoking scene once took place in the palace of a former Duke of Hamilton.

The duke had invited one of his neighbors, a plain spoken laird, to stop at the palace for luncheon after the conclusion of a business transaction.

The laird was not used to the luxuries of life and watched with an impatient eye the fittings about of a liveried servant, who seemed to be everywhere at once, anticipating the laird's wants in a way that struck the rustic as positively uncanny.

At last the guest turned deliberately about in his chair and addressed the servant in a tone of considerable irritation.

"What are ye dance, dance, dancing about the room for, man?" he demanded. "Can ye no draw in your chair and sit doon? I'm sure there's enough on the table for three."

The Honeymoon Out of Style?

Honeymoons seem gradually disappearing. Their days are shortened, their severity is being modified. The fortnight of our grandmothers' honeymoons has merged into a few days, and during that time all kinds of amusements are admissible. We read of brides going out hunting, attending theaters (abroad in this case), paying visits and otherwise mitigrating the seriousness of the tete-a-tete until it is quite possible that we may be approaching the extinction of the honeymoon.—London Graphic.

An Egotist.

Henry L. Clapp, in a company of good fellows, once said of a well known editor who was constantly impressing people with his own importance, "Yes, he is a self made man, and he worships his creator."

Even the highest personages in Turkey are not exempt from suspicion. Their movements are watched and reported to the palace by an army of spies who swarm in every quarter.

Belgium holds the world's record in canals, having 535 miles, which carry 8,000,000 tons a year.

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TWO PRAIRIE TERRORS.

The Havoc That Is Wrought by Fire and Snowstorms.

One of the most terrible of the dangers encountered by the homesteaders on the prairie has been the prairie fire. Its beginning was a trifle—a careless brand from a hunter's campfire perhaps—but the outcome is dreadful and momentous indeed.

At first there is only a low bank of dark cloud on the horizon. An hour later or less the cloud, like a black band across the sky, has risen half way to the zenith, and along the lower edge of it runs a fringe of visible flame.

It is quick work then. Nobody who has not seen a full fledged prairie fire can realise its immensity, its tremendous rate of progress, which is swifter than that of the fastest horse, and its power of destruction. The mass of heated air thrown up from it causes a great suction, producing a wind which follows the fire and pushes the column of smoke to the front.

When there is time enough, a fire is started in the grass toward the approaching fire, so as to make a burned space that will check the coming flames. If there be not time for that, a fire is started in the same direction, so as to leave in its wake a space in which shelter may be found.

Great snowstorms, accompanied by cold waves, in the east are commonly called blizzards, but they are not at all like the western blizzard. In a real blizzard the air is filled with a peculiar vapor of snow which drifts before the wind at the rate of 40 to 60 miles an hour. The vapor is so dense that in it the traveler can hardly see his hand before his face.

A person caught abroad in a blizzard is in a dreadful plight indeed. The snow drifts through his clothing and beats directly against his skin. No clothing, however thick, will keep it out. Thus he is subjected to dreadful distress, but what causes most of the deaths that occur in blizzards is that the snow vapor is carried into the lungs in breathing and paralyzes those organs. Often it has happened that a man has ventured out of his house a few yards to the barn and in returning has fallen dead before reaching his threshold.—Saturday Evening Post.

— Sue Brette—I see that they have named a cigar a after your leading man. The manager—Well, I hope to gracious it will draw better than he does.—*Tit-Bits.*

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute		7
Standard	7½	7¾
Burlaps	6	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔	12½@	14
Sides ℔	9 @	10
Shoulders ℔	9 @	10¼
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔	9 @	9½
Shoulders ℔	10 @	9½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 35 @	1 45
Second-hand machine	1 35 @	1 45
New New York, each	@	1 50
New City, each	@	1 50
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔	15 @	18
Northern	22 @	25
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	@	72½
Virginia Meal	72½@	75
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 25 @	1 30
CANDLES—℔ lb—		
Sperm	18 @	20
Adamantine	8 @	11
COFFEE—℔ lb—		
Laguyra	11 @	12½
Rio	8 @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs	@	0
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	20 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	18 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	9 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@	7 75
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5 @	10
Extra	4 00 @	5 00
FLOUR—℔ bbl—		
Low grade	3 00 @	3 25
Choice	3 25 @	3 50
Straight	3 60 @	3 85
Fine Patent	4 25 @	4 50
GLUE—℔ lb	8 @	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	75 @	83
Mixed Corn	78 @	78
Oats, from store (mixed)	@	50
Oats, Rust Proof	@	70
Cow Peas	85 @	90
HIDES—℔ lb—		
Green salted	4 @	5
Dry flint	10 @	11
Dry salt	9 @	10
HAY ℔ 100 lbs—		
No 1 Timothy	1 00 @	1 05
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	90
North River	90 @	90
N. C. Grass	75 @	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	3 @	3½
CHEESE—℔ lb—		
Northern Factory	12½@	14
Dairy Cream	12 @	12½
Half cream	10 @	12½
LARD, ℔ lb—		
Northern	9 @	12½
North Carolina	10 @	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	@	16 00
Rump	@	16 00
Prime	@	15 50
HOPS, ℔ lb	11 @	20
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 00
Liverpool	95 @	1 10
American	95 @	1 00
On 120 ℔ Sacks	50 @	60
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Gran'd	5⅝@	5⅝
Standard A	5¼@	5¼
White Extra C	4¾@	5
Extra C, Golden	4½@	13
C Yellow	4 @	4½
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Sheathing and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogsheads	@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	30 @	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30 @	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	17 @	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40 @	2 50
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3½@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00 @	9 00
Common mill	8 00 @	8 00
Fair mill	5 00 @	6 50
Prime mill	6 50 @	7 50
Extra mill	8 00 @	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25 @	7 00
" Sap	5 50 @	6 00
6x30 Heart	5 50 @	6 00
" Sap	3 50 @	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	@	1 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—913 bales cotton, 11 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2,375 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 21 barrels rosin, 29 barrels tar, 64 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—337 bales cotton, 80 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—310 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—111 bales cotton, 3 barrels rosin, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—100 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—25 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 68 barrels rosin, 205 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Croesus—4 bales cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine, 48 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner J. D. Pigott—14 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin.

Schooner Argyle—4 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin, 40 barrels tar.

Total—3,993 bales cotton, 58 casks spirits turpentine, 308 barrels rosin, 376 barrels tar, 100 barrels crude turpentine.

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WILMINGTON MARKET

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 90c per barrel for strained and 95c per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.35 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 40@39½c; rosin steady at $1.20@1.25; tar firm at $1.55; crude turpentine steady at $1.40 @2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	88
Rosin	308
Tar	387
Crude turpentine	100

Receipts same day last year—55 casks spirits turpentine, 407 barrels rosin, 253 barrels tar, 124 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 11-16 cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	6 1-16 " "
Low middling	6 11-16 " "
Middling	7¼ " "
Good middling	7 9-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 9c for middling.

Receipts—3,993 bales; same day last year, 1,188.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 55c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 60@65c.

CORN—Firm; 75 to 77c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 16@17c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25 to 30c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¾c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 40@ 50c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Money on call steady at 3@4 per cent., last loan at 3 per cent., ruling rate 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486½@487 for demand and at 483¾ @483½ for sixty days. Posted rates were 484¼@488 and 487½@488. Commercial bills 483@ 483¼. Bar silver 57½; Mexican dollars 45¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 108; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 109; U. S. 3's, reg'd 108; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 139; do. coupon 139; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 112¾; do. coupon, 113¼; U. S. 5's, do, reg'd, 107; coupon, 107; Southern Railway 5's 120¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 108¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 46⅞; Manhattan L 133¾; N. Y. Central 173; Reading 43⅝; do. 1st pref'd 77¾; do. 2nd pref'd 54; St. Paul 169¼; do. pref'd, 189; Southern R'way 33¼; do. pref'd 89¾. Amalgamated Copper 86¼; American Tobacco ——; People's Gas 100⅝; Sugar 117¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 60¼; U. S. Leather 11 9/16; do. pref'd, 80¼; Western Union 91¾; U. S. Steel 43; do. preferred 91¾; Mexican National 13¾; Standard Oil 705@715; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 89¼; do. preferred 121½.

Total sales of stock to day 441,100 shares.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 4.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26½@26¾; do. preferred, 50½@50¾; do 4s 83¾@84.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 4.—Spirits turpentine firm and unchanged. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 4.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35c; receipts 970 casks; sales 595 casks; exports 10 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 8,719 barrels; sales 645 barrels; exports 2,495 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The cotton market opened strong and thirteen to seven points higher on a small stampede of the bear faction and brisk demand from outside interests. Europe leading, the latter buying. For some time after the call the market continued to improve, January working up to 7.67, on active general buying. Nearly all news was bullish with heavy to killing frosts shown on the government chart for the northern portion of the central and western belt. Moreover the forecast was for heavy frost to freezing temperature to-night pretty much over the entire belt, followed by still colder to-morrow. Private telegrams reported a drop of 30 degrees at Gainesville, and to 32 in Memphis, Tenn. Ice was said to have formed in parts of Tennessee. This news sent Liverpool up eight to eight and a half points and caused an uprise of nineteen to twenty-one points, in New Orleans. Local bears, however, were quick to note that public buying was not extensive and that the bulls were not aggressive. Large port and interior receipts, with liberal estimates for to-morrow's New Orleans and Houston receipts,

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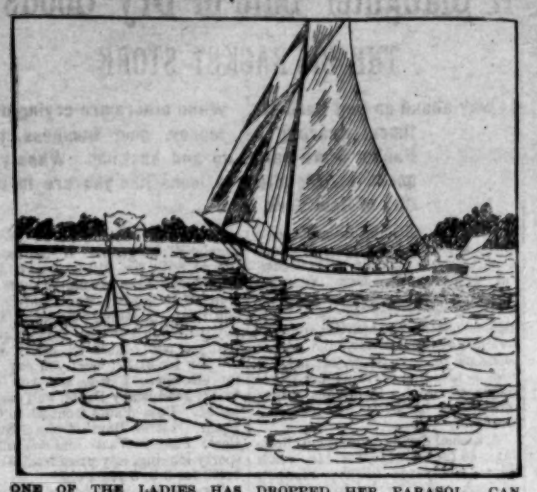

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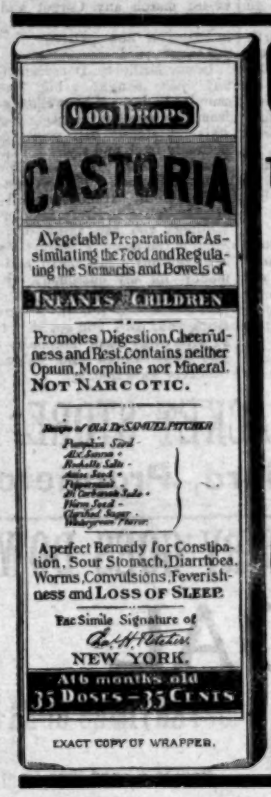

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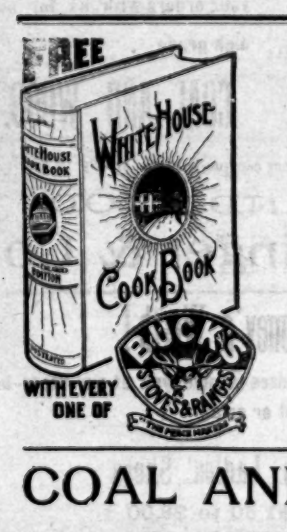

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WHEN IS A MAN DRUNK?

An Ancient Test Which a Modern Court Refused to Uphold.

The late Major James Brown of Taunton was not only a brilliant lawyer in his day, but considerable of a wit, with a memory well stocked with quaint and curious precedents and traditions in legal lore. He had carried a case in which his client had been convicted on the charge of being an habitual drunkard up to the supreme court on the point of law involving the issue of what a state of intoxication was as a legal proposition. This he proceeded to argue to the court.

It was evident that the gallant major was conducting a forlorn hope. Of that nobody was more fully aware than himself. But his client, the dissolute heir of a prominent Bristol county family, was wealthy as well as dissolute, full of fight and ready to pay whatever fee his lawyer would demand. Brown, on his part, was equally willing to do all he could to earn it. Finally, after permitting the lawyer to argue along for some time in a way that was delightfully entertaining, since he entered very minutely into a discourse on the various phases and degrees of intoxication, drawing on personal reminiscences, humorous anecdotes, old saws and some legal authorities to point his argument, the presiding justice courteously intimated that, while much of what the major was submitting was highly interesting, still it wasn't law. He suggested that Brown should state specifically, if he could, what actually constituted a condition of unquestionable intoxication and cite some authority worthy the profound consideration of the court, whereupon the lawyer remarked that he was prepared to do that, although he would have to go back into the realm of English jurisprudence to a period long antedating the era of Blackstone.

In those ancient days under the common law, he said, it is written that the determination of the question of whether a man was drunk or not was settled by the following test, which was accepted by the experts, legal and other, as infallible:

Not drunk is he who from the floor
Can rise again and drink once more,
But drunk is he who prostrate lies
And cannot either drink or rise.

The gravity of the court was somewhat upset by the citation which Brown delivered with mock seriousness and elocutionary effect, but the judges were evidently not convinced that the precedent was sufficiently sound and reputable to deserve affirmation by the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts, inasmuch as a decision was forthwith handed down overruling the contentions of Major Brown.—Fall River (Mass.) Globe.

HUMAN FINGER PRINTS.

Possible Drawbacks to Their Value In Identification.

The constancy of human finger prints has chiefly been discussed in connection with the identification of criminals. Assuming that the evidence of finger prints is to be admissible in criminal proceedings, it will be not only necessary to prove that in the case of the same man the finger prints remain unaltered, but that no two persons have identical finger prints. Where is the evidence of this?

There are probably 1,500,000,000 men and women on the earth. Can we suppose that no two of these have identical finger prints? Nor indeed is this all. We may be comparing the finger prints of a living man with those of one who has been dead for years past, and the doctrine of heredity might lead us to expect to find similar finger prints in the case of parents and children and of different children of the same parents. It is at all events certain that if this finger print system were once introduced into our courts of justice there would be any amount of wrangling as to whether they were identical or only similar, experts contradicting each other and involving the whole subject in confusion.

Moreover, professional criminals would probably soon find some mode of altering their finger prints. No doubt if the person who committed a crime—a murder, for example—has left the imprint of his fingers on anything it may prove an important clew, but the same thing may be said of the imprint of his boots or shoes. But a clew is one thing and a proof is another thing.

Let me point out another difficulty. In a country where there are a large number of criminals whose finger prints are collected the number of these will soon be very large. How long would it take to examine this collection in order to find out whether any of them corresponded accurately with the finger prints of the man who is now accused? The task would, I think, be a hopeless one.

That finger prints may be important in the detection of crime whenever the criminal has left the print of his fingers behind him I do not dispute, but without much stronger evidence than we now possess that no two persons have undistinguishable finger prints such evidence ought never to be permitted to outweigh what appeared to be a tolerably satisfactory alibi.—Knowledge.

BREAKFAST IN NAPLES.

It Is Not a Very Costly Meal For the Poorer People.

In the "short and simple annals of the poor" in Naples there is no getting up and lighting the fire to cook the family breakfast. The wayfarer arriving on an early train or the reveler returning from some gay ball at dawn sees the first movement of the immense wheel of human appetite in the shape of a dismal looking creature muffled in a ragged overcoat and shuffling sluggishly from door to door of the opening bassi, or ground floor shops and tenements. He carries a long handled iron pan half filled with smoldering charcoal, whereon simmers a quaint copper pot full of a mixture that purports to be coffee. This compound, which he duly administers to his clientele, is the sober Neapolitan "eye opener." Well sweetened and well warmed, it costs only 1 cent and is the beverage of the early risers; of hackmen returning from the night's chill station; of watchmen making their last weary rounds; of workmen shaking off the lethargy of insufficient sleep; of women half poisoned by the night's rest in houses devoid of ventilation.

Very soon the air becomes vocal with the characteristic calls of the breakfast venders. "Hot, hot, and big as apples!" shout the sellers of peeled chestnuts. These are broiled in huge caldrons in a reddish broth of their own making, which is further seasoned with laurel leaves and caraway seed. A cent's worth of the steaming kernels, each of which is as big as a large English walnut, is a nourishing diet that warms the fingers and comforts the stomach of troops of children on their way to school, or rather to the co-operative creches, for nurseries, where one poor woman, for a cent a day each, takes care of the babies of a score of others who must leave them behind to earn the day's living.

Meantime dignified cows pass by "with measured tread and slow," shaking their heavy bells and followed by their beguiled offspring, whose business it is to make them "give down" their milk at the opportune moment and to let the milkman take it. Nothing can be funnier than this struggle between the legitimate owner, the calf and the wily subtractor of the lacteal treasure. Although tied to his mother's horns by a rope long enough to reach and even lick her bag, but not to get any satisfaction out of it, his bovine wit is often sharp enough to give the slip to the noose and elude the vigilance of the keeper, occupied perhaps for the moment in quarreling with some saucy maidservant over the quantity of milk to be paid for. The scene which ensues is worthy of the cinematograph. As a sequel, calfy's tail is nearly pulled off, but he has spoiled the oppressor's game for one day anyhow.—Mary Scott-Uda in Century.

Unpleasant Monotony.

Ugly Husband (snarling)—You married me for better or worse, didn't you?

Wife (hesitatingly)—Yes, but I supposed I would have some variety.—Detroit Free Press.

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ICE CREAM RECIPE.

How to Make This Always Welcome and Delicious Sweet.

Ice cream may always be bought, but the process of making it is really so simple and the cost so much less that the ice cream freezer should become an established household institution. This recipe if carefully followed is sure to give satisfaction: Separate four eggs and beat the yolks with one cupful of sugar and a small pinch of salt till quite stiff, and pour slowly over them two cupfuls of hot milk. Now put this mixture in the double boiler and cook until it begins to coat the spoon. Have the whites of the eggs beaten thoroughly and add to them the flavoring of whatever kind you wish and add to the milk and eggs, which you have removed from the fire.

The next thing is to beat the whole mixture steadily until it is cold, when one-half pint of cream well whipped goes in, and the freezing may begin. This cream may be varied by the addition of chopped almonds browned in caramel sugar, about one cupful of the almonds being the right proportion. It may be turned into coffee ice cream by omitting the almonds and adding one-half cupful of strong coffee just before freezing, or, again, a little sherry, vanilla and almond may be used for flavoring, and some dry and pounded macaroons may be added before freezing.

If maple sugar melted and hot is used in place of the sugar in the recipe and cooked in with the milk, the cream becomes maple ice cream. In this case, after the freezing, the cream should be covered with browned and chopped almonds.

How to Treat Linoleum.

A point to remember in connection with cleaning is that when linoleum is used as a floor covering scrubbing should rarely be indulged in. When dampness gets underneath the linoleum, the way has been found for its speedy rotting. If well swept, wiped over with a merely moist cloth to remove all stains and polished every once in awhile with turpentine and beeswax, good linoleum has no wear out to it, and, furthermore, it looks well as long as it lasts. It is a good plan to wipe it over with milk and water or with linseed oil once every week or so.

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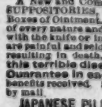

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Ar Washington	10.10 a m	7.05 p m
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To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A M	A. M
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 00	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 14	.....
5 40	5 00	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 00	7 07	Morehead City	7 05	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.33 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.28 A. M., Warsaw 11.56 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.43 P. M., Tarboro 2.07 P. M., Weldon 4.30 P. M., Petersburg 6.05 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Norfolk 5.15 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.05 A. M., Philadelphia 3.55 A. M., New York 6.54 A. M., †Boston 1.30 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M — No. 46—Passenger—Due Magnolia 2.40 P. M., Warsaw 3.03 P. M., Goldsboro 3.27 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.22 P. M., Weldon 1.39 A. M., †Norfolk 1.10 P. M., Petersburg 2.42 A. M., Richmond 3.55 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.05 A. M., New York 1.00 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 6.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.53 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.38 P. M., Sumter 9.13 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 3.55 A. M., Augusta 7.30 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.45 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M — No. 47—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 P. M., New York †2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 1.35 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 8.45 A. M., Norfolk 8.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 1.40 P. M., Goldsboro 2.25 P. M., Warsaw 4.05 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston †9.00 night, New York †3.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.32 A. M., Baltimore 1.45 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 5.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 3.30 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.19 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 8.57 A. M., Goldsboro 9.43 A. M., Warsaw 7.30 A. M., Magnolia 7.33 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 A. M — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 A. M., Sanford 2.20 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 2.00 A. M., Augusta 12.30 P. M., Denmark 4.20 P. M., Columbia 6.42 A. M., Sumter 8.06 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.55 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.36 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.35 A. M., Parkton 10.08 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning, leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 8.15 P. M., Halifax 3.30 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.10 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.13 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.55 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 8.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.30 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.23 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.38 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.49 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 4.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 4.31 P. M., Latta 4.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.56 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 5.19 A. M., returning leave Elrod 5.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.16 P. M., Manning 6.46 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.50 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †8.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †8.45 P. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M., 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 5.09 P. M., Dunn 5.40 P. M., Fayetteville 6.25 P. M., 12.32 A. M., Rowland 6.50 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.55 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.50 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.56 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M., 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M., Creston 4.51 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.45 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.20 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.09 P. M. Daily.

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TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 5.

LYNCHING IN MISSISSIPPI.

Negro Burned at the Stake for a Brutal Assault On the Wife of a Prominent Citizen of Perry County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GULF PORT, MISS., Nov. 4.—A negro whose name has not yet been ascertained was burned at the stake in Perry county, Miss., Saturday night. The crime for which the negro was burned was committed early Saturday night. Mrs. Fortenbery, the wife of a prominent country gentleman, was the victim. She was attacked, beaten into unconsciousness and criminally assaulted by the negro. After recovering consciousness, while yet almost too weak to move, she began crying for help. Within a short time assistance reached her and she told the story of the crime. The negro was described, a posse organized, and a search began for the criminal.

A negro answering the description given by Mrs. Fortenbery was caught and carried back to the home and there identified by Mrs. Fortenbery herself. She stated positively that he was the brute who had committed the crime.

The nerve of the negro gave way then and he made a confession of his crime, telling all the details he had previously denied. An informal court was organized by members of the posse and the trial resulted in a decision to burn the negro. He was carried from the house to the scene of his crime of the morning and there burned at the stake.

MAN HUNT IN VIRGINIA.

Posse in Pursuit of William Hale, Who Killed Two Men at a Political Meeting in Franklin County, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., Nov. 4.—The man hunt in Franklin county for William Hale, who fired a shotgun into a political meeting at the little town of Ferrum Saturday night, killing two men, was still going on to-day. Hale was located in the mountains, six miles from Ferrum, daylight to-day, in company with Larkin Saunders, a brother of Hale's wife. Both men were heavily armed, and when the posse came within shooting distance the outlaws fired on them. The posse returned the fire, shooting in the direction the gun-flash came. Saunders was wounded and captured, but Hale got away in the darkness. None of the posse was wounded. It is raining in this section and prevents the bloodhounds following the trail. Saunders says Hale has a double-barrelled, breech-loading shotgun and plenty of shells, and will not be taken alive.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE.

Dan. M. Hogan Shot and Killed by His Son at the Family Home.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Dan M. Hogan, known far and wide as a book maker and sporting man, was shot and killed by his son, Dan M. Hogan, Jr., in the family's country home at Wilmington, Ill. The immediate cause assigned for the shooting was the abuse and brutality of the head of the household in striking his wife until shot down by his son. The bullet struck Hogan under the right arm and passed through the body. Hogan, Jr., was held by the authorities pending an inquest by the coroner. The jury returned a verdict of "justifiable homicide." Hogan was 59 years old and left property worth upwards of $60,000. He had met with reverses recently by gambling upon races. Recent and unsuccessful attempts to mortgage his Wilmington property that he might procure money for track speculation resulted in frequent family quarrels.

BOLD BANK ROBBER.

Killed the Cashier, Wounded a Clerk and Shot Himself.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Yesterday afternoon a man named Lanscombe entered the Kennington branch of the London and Southwestern Bank and shot the cashier dead. He then called upon the clerks to deliver the contents of the till. A clerk grappled with the robber, who, finding that escape was impossible, shot himself. Another clerk was wounded in the struggle.

MACHINISTS SHOT.

One Man Killed and Another Desperately Wounded—Result of Labor Troubles

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 3.—Two machinists working in the Southern Railway shops here—Walter Binder and William Seaver—were shot in their house some time after midnight last night by a party of men. Seaver was killed instantly and Binder desperately wounded. According to the antemortem statement of Binder, the attacking men were former strikers, who were bent upon killing the "scabs." Harry Jones and Arthur McCraney have been arrested. More arrests will follow.

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SCHLEY NAVAL COURT OF INQUIRY.

Examination of Witnesses Concluded and Argument by Counsel Begun.

OPENING SPEECH BY HANNA.

Morning Sitting Devoted to Listening to Admiral Schley and Captain Sigsbee Making Correction of Testimony. Other Witnesses Ruled Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The Schley court of inquiry reached the argument stage at the beginning of the afternoon to-day. The morning sitting was devoted to listening to Admiral Schley and Captain Sigsbee in making corrections of their testimony which had been given previously, and the introduction by Judge Advocate Lemly of numerous documents bearing upon different phases of the inquiry. Admiral Schley did not make any material additions to his previous statements, but devoted himself largely to the clearing up of ambiguous places in his evidence. An effort was made to introduce two new witnesses, who were expected to give testimony in Admiral Schley's behalf concerning the controversy as to what information Captain Sigsbee communicated to Admiral Schley when he arrived off Santiago in May, 1898. One of these witnesses was Frank B. Richards and the other George Lynch, both of New York, and both news paper correspondents, who were on duty in Cuba and in Cuban waters during the war with Spain. Mr. Lynch was on the press boat Somers and Mr. Richards on the Premier. They were to have testified concerning the meeting of those vessels with the St. Paul, of which Captain Sigsbee was in command. The court, however, decided not to hear them. The opening speech of the argument in the case was made in behalf of the government by E. P. Hanna, assistant to the judge advocate. He began his presentation of the case a few minutes after the court convened at 3 o'clock, and when the court adjourned two hours later he had not covered more than half of the ground involved in the controversy. While Captain Sigsbee was on the stand, Mr. Rayner asked him if he had megaphoned or otherwise communicated to the press boat Premier, while off Santiago, the fact that the Spanish fleet was not in Santiago. The witness replied that he had not done so, although he would have been justified in saying so if he had thought it proper under the circumstances.

When Captain Sigsbee was excused Captain Lemly announced that he had no more witnesses to call. Frank B. Richards was then sworn.

Mr. Richards stated that he was on the dispatch boat Premier during the Santiago campaign, and that the boat was hailed by Captain Sigsbee on the night of May 27th or 28th, Captain Lemly objected to this line of evidence and the court ruled that "as the testimony of this witness is not considered by the court as material to the case, the objection is sustained in accordance with the court's previous ruling."

Under these rulings neither Mr. Richards nor Mr. Lynch could testify and Admiral Schley took the stand for the purpose of correcting his testimony.

The admiral was suffering from a cold and his voice was quite hoarse. He began his corrections with the very first of his testimony. Most of these corrections were of typographical errors or the change of words to make sentences read more smoothly.

Referring to his testimony regarding the reconnoissance of May 31st, the admiral changed his statement that "fifty, if not more shells passed over the fleet," to read that "a number of shells passed over the fleet." He also changed his evidence concerning suspicious movements in the harbor of Santiago July 2nd to read that "before dark I noticed in the harbor a good deal of smoke coming up." The official record, he said, made him say he saw the smoke after datk.

Coming to his answer to a question in reference to his order sent below during the early part of the battle to "stand by to ram," Admiral Schley emphasized his former testimony by stating that "there was a distinct attempt to ram on the part of the Maria Teresa, Admiral Cervera's flagship, and the Viscaya."

He also reiterated his confidence in the Brooklyn's speed by stating that "with one engine and all the boiler power," she could have gotten all the speed that was needed. As to the passing of the flying squadron by the Eagle on the morning of May 19th and the latter's conveying the information that there was no "news," Admiral Schley corrected his testimony wherein he said that he was not mistaken as to this, by stating that he might have been mistaken.

Admiral Schley also corrected his statement regarding his visit to the flagship New York, when he had made his preliminary report of the battle of July 3d to Admiral Sampson. He said the record did not make the matter quite clear. "The admiral said to me," continued the witness, "that I had omitted a very important detail which was to state that the New York was present."

The witness corrected one of his answers to the questions by the court. This question was as to whether he should not have communicated with Captain McCalla to secure information.

The answer, as corrected reads: "The communication which he made to me through the Eagle indicated that Captain McCalla knew I was bound for Cienfuegos and I, of course, took it for granted if he had had anything important he would have notified me of the fact without my inquiry.'

At this point Admiral Schley announced that he had no more corrections to make. Captain Parker called the admiral's attention to the evidence of Captain Sigsbee in which he had said that when he went on board the Brooklyn the whole question, so far as he could remember, was coal and nothing but coal, and that Commodore Schley had already made up his mind to go to Key West.

"That was not the first question Sigsbee asked me at all," replied Admiral Schley. "I did not say to Captain Sigsbee that we were going to Key West, as the signal will show. Sigsbee was talking on the subject of coal and since he mentions it I recall the fact that his statement was that he was commanding a vessel that was one-tenth of a mile long and that she could not turn her engines over under 150 tons a day; also, that he could not remain there very long, that he would have to go to Key West."

"Had you, as a matter of fact, made up your mind at that time to go to Key West."

"I had not."

Admiral Schley then referred to his conversation with Admiral Sampson regarding his instructions about not bombarding fortifications as follows: "I ought to mention, in relation to his instructions about not bombarding fortifications, that I recall the fact that he and I were talking about the guns that were probably there and I ask him whether he knew if they were Hontoria or Krupp guns. He said 'probably both,' and that recalls the circumstance to me. And again, in relation to the testimony of Lieut. Roys——"

Judge Advocate—"I do not think the purpose of calling the witness to revise his testimony is to enable him to contradict witnesses who have been on the stand."

Mr. Raynor—"He can contradict any witness if we want him to do it. That is a remarkable statement. Your witnesses have had a right to rebut ours and we have not a right to answer them?"

Judge Advocate—"I think as Lieut. Roys is the only witness who remains uncontradicted I have no objection to make."

Mr. Rayner—"I think that is a great mistake; that he is the only witness uncontradicted. I think thre are fifty witnesses uncontradicted according to my recollection. That is a highly improper remark for the judge advocate to make."

Admiral Dewey—"The court has no objection to the admiral's reference to Lieut. Roys."

"Admiral Schley—"I merely wanted to say in connection with Lieut. Roys' testimony that I heard nothing of the protest which he speaks of—of the desire of Lieut. Southerland to coal. I am quite sure he is mistaken about that, because it would have been impossible that day for that ship to coal."

Admiral Schley was finally excused after a brief cross-examination and Captain Lemly offered a large number of documents as evidence.

Before taking the usual recess for luncheon, Mr. Rayner offered in evidence the commission of Admiral Schley, and when asked if he had any objection to its going in, Captain Lemly replied, "None at all," but called attention to the fact that it was a commission dated August 16, 1898, issued during a recess of Congress and that the words, "nominated by and with the advice and consent of the Senate," were stricken out. "It will appear, of course," said Captain Lemly, "exactly as it appears here."

Admiral Dewey—"It is valueless if it has not been confirmed by the Senate. It can go in, but it has no value of course."

When the court came in after recess Admiral Dewey handed to Captain Lemly and later read the following announcement:

"The court states that while it has admitted to its record a document presented by counsel for the applicant, which was issued to the applicant by the President of the United States on August 10th, 1898, the court does not recognize such document as the commission under which the applicant holds his present office in the navy."

Immediately after the reading of this statement the argument in the case was begun, Mr. Hanna, assistant to Judge Advocate Lemly, opening for the government. Mr. Hanna had not completed his argument when the court adjourned for the day.

SEIZED THE CUSTOMS.

Reported Arrival of French Squadron Under Admiral Caillard at Smyrna.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The Paris correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says he understands that dispatches have been received at the French capital announcing that Admiral Caillard's division of the French Mediterranean squadron has arrived at Smyrna and seized the customs.

PARIS, Nov. 4.—After a speech by M. Del Casse, the foreign minister today, the Chamber of Deputies sustained by a vote of 305 to 77 the government's action toward Turkey.

WARM WIRELETS.

President Roosevelt left Washington yesterday at 11 o'clock for Oyster Bay, N. Y., where he will vote to-day.

No fresh cases of the bubonic plague were officially reported at Liverpool yesterday, and U. S. Consul Boyle considers the situation altogether favorable.

Fire last night destroyed two large adjoining grain elevators owned by the Botsford Elevator Company at Port Huron, Mich., entailing a loss of $300,000.

It is now known that the Boers got away with the two guns they captured from Colonel Benson's column in the recent engagement near Brakenlaagte, Eastern Transvaal.

A Paris dispatch says the committee of the Aero Club, by a vote of 12 to 9, has proclaimed M. Santos Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, the winner of the prize of 100,000 francs offered by M. Deutscher.

Four men were arrested in New Orleans Saturday, charged with being confidence men. Yesterday the police received information to the effect that the men are the Wagner, Mont., train robbers.

The President has appointed John W. Riddle, of Minnesota, to be secretary of the United States embassy at St. Petersburg. Mr. Riddle was formerly secretary of the United States legation at Constantinople.

Sunday night, at the Curry Hotel, Manassus, a well dressed young man registered as "Mr. Blum, of Providence, R. I.," and before morning committed suicide by taking morphine. He destroyed everything that would lead to his identity.

A fog such as Great Britain had not experienced for years enveloped London and half of the United Kingdom yesterday, blockading shipping, deranging railways and throwing business in London, Birmingham and other provincial cities into confusion.

A Panama dispatch says the crew of the Colombian gunboat Darien have mutinied and the vessel is now in the hands of the insurgents. The Darien has been operating on the Pan-American side of the isthmus. She is one of the recent acquisitions to the Colombian navy and is of small size.

The local union of cigar makers in Havana attempted to prevent forty Havana workmen sailing for Tampa to take the place of strikers. The police arrested thirty of the demonstrators and escorted the workmen to the steamer Florida, which left for Key West yesterday afternoon.

The Extreme Limit.

"I think there should be a law against publishing lies," said the innocent faced man as he laid down his paper and heaved a sigh.

"Have you discovered a lie?" was asked by a fellow passenger.

"I'm sure of it. A man who was on a steamer when she was wrecked claims to have swum a distance of 40 miles to land. We know that is a physical impossibility. I myself was once on a steamer lost off the coast, and at that time I was called a champion swimmer. I swam and swam and swam, but I didn't swim no 40 miles. I could not have done it."

"How far did you swim?"

"Thirty-nine miles to a foot, sir, and any man in this world who says he has swum 40 is a liar, sir, and the truth isn't in him, sir!"—New York Herald.

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ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD TO-DAY.

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BOTH SIDES CLAIM A VICTORY

Betting On the Result Seems to Favor Low and Other Fusion Candidates—The Situation in Maryland Rather Foggy—In Other States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4—At midnight to-night—six hours before the opening of the polls—both sides in the municipal contest were claiming the victory. The most strenuous talk came from the Fusion leaders, who were more in evidence at their headquarters than were the Democrats at theirs, the latter after the distribution of campaign funds in the afternoon having hurried to their several election precincts to give their last orders to their followers. John A. Mason, of the Shepard headquarters, said he felt confident of the result and placed the Democratic candidates' majority at 40,000.

During the later afternoon Seth Low, the Fusion candidate, at his headquarters said: "I think things could not look more rosy," and added: "This has been a most interesting campaign. The fight is now over and no matter who is elected I am sure that the city will profit by the agitation of the questions which had been the main issues of the campaign."

Robert C. Morris, chairman of the Republican campaign committee, stuck to his estimate of 70,000 for Mr. Low.

Edward M. Shepard said this evening that he had no particular statement to make and nothing to say of the campaign beyond what he had already said; no issues to discuss any further than he has already discussed them.

If the betting result is any indication as to the count the ballot will show, the Fusion candidates seem to have the better of it by a shade. Late to night wagers were laid at 10 to 7 on Low and the rest of the city ticket. There is not the same confidence on the Fusion side as to the county ticket, and predictions are made that all the candidates on the Democratic county ticket will be elected, with the possible exception of Robert A. Van Wyck for justice of the Supreme Court, who has had to bear the brunt of the attack, and Henry W. Unger for district attorney.

In Maryland.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 4.—On the eve of election in this State both parties claim to have the better of the situation, but the leaders refuse to give any figures.

A State comptroller and a clerk of the court of appeal are the only State officers to be chosen, and most interest attaches to the election of a Legislature, which will choose a United States Senator to succeed G. L. Wellington, who was chosen as a Republican, whose term will expire on March 3, 1903.

The campaign, which was the shortest on record, was worked with apathy on the part of the voters that has puzzled the leaders of both parties and left the result considerably in doubt. In Baltimore city, especially, the situation is anything but clear. The Republican managers claim that they will elect the city ticket and will carry all three Legislative districts. They count upon a large independent vote for their ticket. The Democrats say their city ticket is safe and that they will win their legislative ticket in two districts.

In the counties the outcome is also exceedingly doubtful. The Democrats unquestionably believe that they will carry several of the counties heretofore considered hopelessly Republican and this belief is largely based upon the expectation that the new arrangement of the ballot will disfranchise the greater part of the illiterate colored voters. Republican leaders from the counties claim that they have succeeded in drilling their vote and that their loss will be very small.

Nobody has as yet been able to forecast the exact effect of the new ballot law, and each side claims that the other will suffer heaviest from its operation. Both sides appeared to be equally as confident and only the counting of the vote can decide between the rival claimants.

The counting of the ballots this year will be much more difficult than heretofore and it is doubtful whether the complete returns will be known until Wednesday afternoon.

The Contest in Ohio.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 4.—State officers and members of the State Legislature will be elected in Ohio to-morrow. There is perhaps greater interest in the result of the legislative contest than in the gubernatorial from the fact that the Legislature to be chosen to-morrow will elect a successor to U. S. Senator Jos. B. Foraker.

Advices from different parts of the State to-night indicate great interest in doubtful counties for members of the Legislature. There are no hold-over members, all members of both branches being chosen every two years. During the campaign Senator Foraker, who is a candidate for re-election, and Senator Hanna, have appeared repeatedly on the same platform and cooperated with Chairman Dick for both the State and legislative tickets. It is reported that Congressman Dick, who has been chairman of the State committee for many years, is likely to be the Republican candidate for Governor two years hence.

The vote to-morrow will be compared with that for Governor two years ago, when 920,000 votes were cast. Gov. Nash, Republican, then had a plurality of 40,000 over John R. McLean, Democrat.

Both sides to-night repeat their previous claims. The betting is at various odds on the Republicans and mostly on the size of the plurality. The most spirited betting is on the legislative results on Cuyahoga, Franklin and other doubtful counties. Cold weather continues throughout the State.

New Jersey.

NEWARK, November 4.—At Republican State headquarters Franklin Murphy, the party's candidate for Governor and Vice Chairman E. C. Stokes to-day said the Republicans would carry New Jersey by 10,000 plurality. At the Democratic State headquarters in Jersey City Chairman Gouley declared that the prospects were never brighter. Jas. H. Seymour would be elected governor by at least 6000. Last year the State went Republican by 56,000.

Confidence in Virginia.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 4.—Advices from various sections of the State confirm the Democratic confidence that in the election to-morrow the party's State ticket will be elected by a good majority and the Democrats will return a good working majority to the General Assembly.

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How to Be Beautiful.

If you want to have a good complexion, avoid greasy foods, cakes, pastry and sweets, as well as all lightly seasoned dishes. Don't eat between meals. Eat plenty of fruit, fresh and stewed, and green vegetables, underdone beef and mutton, white fish and milk puddings. Give up strong tea and coffee, and if you find that any special food disagrees with you give it up at once. The stomach quickly reacts on the skin and takes its revenge by giving it a muddy look.

How to Roast Clams.

The New England style of roasting soft clams is to remove them from the shells, rinse them from sand, wash the shells and, after dipping the clam in melted butter, return it to the deeper half of each shell. Sprinkle with salt, paprika and chopped bacon. Put the shells in a dripping pan and roast until golden brown. Serve with quarters of lemon.

How to Make Suet Pudding.

Four cups flour, one cup suet, chopped fine; one cup seedless raisins, one cup good molasses, one teaspoon baking powder, one cup of milk and salt and spices to taste. After mixing ingredients together put into cups and steam for three hours. Fill the cups three-quarters full. This recipe makes from six to eight large cupfuls.

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1st.—A tract beginning on the north side of the plank road leading from Wilmington to Scott's Hill at a stake on a tract of land formerly owned by J. L. Keen, at his corner on the plank road and running thence down said road S. 75 W. 210 feet to a stake by the side of said road; thence N 5 W. 420 feet to a stake in said Keen's line; thence N 78 E 210 feet to a stake in said Keen's line, and thence with said line to the beginning, containing two acres.

2nd.—Another tract on the east side of Green's Mill Pond, beginning at the southwest corner of a tract of land formerly owned by John K. Currie on the north side of the plank road and running thence north 17 W. 50 poles to a stake; thence N. 73¼ E. and parallel with the plank road 33¼ poles; thence S. 17 E. 59¼ poles to the plank road, and thence S. 73¼ W. 33¼ poles, to the beginning, corner of J. K. Currie's line.

3rd.—Another tract beginning at a stake on the old Newbern road, and running thence with said road N. 67 W. 25 poles to a stake; thence S. 5½ E. 107 poles to the plank road; thence with the plank road N. 77½ E. 20 poles to a stake and thence to the beginning.

4th.—Another tract one and one-half miles from the City of Wilmington, between the Newbern road and the plank road, and beginning in the southern line of the Newbern road at the northwest corner of a tract of land conveyed by S. A. Currie to Thomas Monk, and running thence with Monk's line S. 5 E. 30 chains and ten links to corner of a tract of land formerly owned by one Lamb; thence with Lamb's line S. 81 W. 4 chains and 93 links; thence with another of Lamb's lines S. 6 E. 6 chains and fifty links to the plank road; thence S. 79 W. ten chains and fifty links to a small pine, Monk's corner of a 25-acre tract purchased from T. H. Smith; thence N. 15½ W. 36 chains and 58 links, to the beginning; containing 49 1-10 acres.

5th.—Another tract beginning at the east end of the plank road bridge, as it formerly stood—high water mark—Hill W. King's line, and running thence with his line—high water mark—northwardly to the end of a big ditch near where the butcher pen stood; thence westwardly and parallel with the plank road to the run or creek of the mill pond; thence southwardly with the meanderings of said Green's mill pond, run or creek to the line of the plank road bridge, as it formerly stood and thence eastwardly with said line of said bridge to the beginning, containing by estimation two acres.

6th.—And one other tract, beginning at a point on the eastern shore of Green's mill pond, and running thence N. 56 E. 6 chains to Monk's corner; thence N. 15 W. 30 chains and 66 links to the Newbern road; thence with said road to the mill pond and thence with the meanderings of the mill pond to the beginning at the plank road bridge, containing by estimation 30 acres. Said subdivisions to be sold as one entire tract.

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